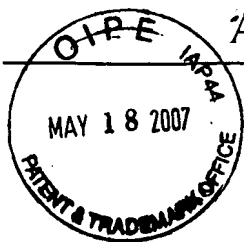


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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: U.S. Application No. 10/567,021, Filed: February 3, 2006
Title: Method for Purifying Mesenchymal Stem Cells
Applicants: Claudia LANGE *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 20628.002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Request to Correct Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.28(c)(1)-(2); and
2. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 20628.002:

\$ 50.00 Deficiency

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$50.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 20628.002. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure



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It is requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark recognize the above-referenced application as a large entity. The previous indication of small entity status by payment of small entity basic national fee for the above-referenced application was made in good faith and later found to be in error.

The total fee deficiency owed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is \$50.00 as outlined below.

Payment of the deficiency was made on or about July 27, 2006. However, an erroneous refund of \$50.00 was made to the deposit account of the undersigned on April 2, 2007.

Fee Name	Amount Paid	Deficiency Paid	Adjusted by PTO	Amnt Currently Due
Basic Filing Fee	\$500.00 02/03/2006	\$500.00 07/27/2006	\$250.00 Refund \$200.00 Charge 04/02/2007	\$50.00
Declaration Sur	\$65.00 02/03/2006	\$65.00 07/27/2006		
Assignment	\$40.00 07/27/2006			
1 Mth Extension	\$120.00 07/27/2006			

Applicants request that the fee deficiency of \$50.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 20628.002 and that the record of the United States Patent and Trademark Office be corrected to indicate that the above-referenced application is a large entity.

Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$50.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 20628.002.

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